west hills church

June 11, 2017

I attended worship service at:

☐ 8:15 ☐ 9:30 ☐ 11:00

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phone(s)_____

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About Yourself

☐ member ☐ reg. attendee ☐ 1st or ☐ 2nd time

I heard about West Hills: (please circle one)

Website Social Media Friend

Phone Book Other_____

I'd like to know more about:

- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Mission/Service Opportunities
- ☐ Spiritual Formation
- ☐ Children's Ministry/Nursery
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Committing my life to Jesus
- ☐ Other_____

Prayer Requests - share with ☐ staff

☐ prayer chain & staff ☐ pastors only

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All Church

INVITE WESTGATE NEIGHBORS TO VBS - TODAY!: Maps and VBS invitations available after all services in Geneva Lounge. Walk anytime June 11-17, to distribute fliers. All are welcome!

BICYCLING PAPIO TRAIL. Meet up at the city park in Papillion, (365 S Monroe St.) on **Wed., June 21, at 6:00 p.m.** We will plan to ride for about an hour and a half. There's a farmers market for those that don't bike and we'll all meet at the Dairy Queen for ice cream after!

Meeting with Session to Answer Questions - June 18

The meeting will immediately follow the 11:00 service in the sanctuary, approximately 12:00 p.m.
The focus will be on what lies ahead.
The Session will outline what will happen at the Congregational Meeting on June 25.
Questions about the future of the church: the immediate plans for the remainder of the summer; plans for finding both an interim and a permanent Senior Pastor, and other questions concerning the future of West Hills.

Congregational Meeting - June 25

The meeting is to vote on Pastor Richman's resignation and the terms of the resignation.
This meeting will be moderated by the Presbytery.
The meeting will immediately follow the 11:00 service in the sanctuary, approximately 12:00 p.m.

This Week

SUN 6-11 **Jr. High to Summer Camp: Colorado till 6-16**
Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6th grade Sunday School): 9:30a
Richman Family Reception: following 11:00a service
Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p
Next Gen Worship: 6:30p

MON 6-12 AA Group: 8p

TUE 6-13 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
Arts For All: classes 5-7p
Worship Team Rehearsal: 6p

WED 6-14 Women's Bible Study: 9:15a
VBS leader training: 5:45p
WNC: dinner/5:45 groups/6:30p-Last one this semester
Choir: 6:30p
Youth Worship Band Rehearsal: 6:30p

THU 6-15 Siena/Francis sloppy joe pick up: 9:30a
Al-Anon: 12p

FRI 6-16 Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group: 7:30p

SAT 6-17 Arabic Christian Fellowship/Special Speaker: 5:30 p.m.

SUN 6-18 **Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**
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Are You New? Newer?

GLAD YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!
If you are visiting West Hills for the first time, or maybe you have been coming for a few Sundays, but haven't connected yet, stop by the Welcome Center in Geneva Lounge after services. We would love to meet you and share a little more about West Hills with you.

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		Building

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Media Team: *Dallas Grafton, Matt Huck, Loren Loibl*
Worship Team: *Julie Burgess, Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, Stan Parker, Sarah Weller*

May 2017 Operating Fund Report

	as of May 28 YTD Actual	*as of May 31* TD Budget
Revenues	$462,226	$534,644
Expenses	$522,821	$583,934
Surplus/(deficit)	($60,595)	($49,290)

Attendance - Three Services **394**

Finance Questions Please contact Mike Alfieri 402-391-8662 X 1008

west hills CHURCH

On a journey with the living Christ; connecting with God, others, and the world.

June 11, 2017

Worship Celebration
Sunday, June 11, 2017
9:30 a.m.

Sonata of Worship: Worthy of Worship / All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises
O Worship the King - Wyrtzen/Baloche/Carter

Call to Worship

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! #476

Sacrament of Baptism

Greet One Another

Trust In You

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Trust Medley

Scripture: Nehemiah 2:1-10 (page 333)

"On A Mission From God"

#21 in the series: **The Story**

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Trust and Obey

News of the Church Family/New Members

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Trust and Obey - Dalton

CONNECTING WITH GOD

Message Notes

Message Questions

1. Who do you know that has a passion for a cause? How would you describe this passion and how does their passion affect others?
2. Nehemiah had a mission from God to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. How did that mission come about? What does this tell us about how God acts?
3. Have you ever felt that you had a mission from God? What was or is that mission? How was that mission revealed to you? How have you lived that mission out?
4. In Nehemiah 8, why did Ezra read the Book of the Law of Moses to people? How did this reading change the people and move them to action?
5. Why is it important to not only know the content of the Bible but actually live it out? Why is it more comfortable to just know the Bible?
6. What happened to the people of Jerusalem after Nehemiah left Jerusalem? As reference read Malachi 1:6–8 and 3:6-12.
7. Why did the people keep disobeying God? What was not changed in them?
8. How does God try to change our hearts and make a new covenant with us?
9. How does Jesus help us stay on our mission for God?

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

Children

Next Gen

NEXT GEN – GONE CAMPING June 11–23 Michael and various other Next Gen leaders are out of town for summer camp with West Hills students. If you have an immediate need to speak with a Next Gen staff member please contact Luke Burns, Next Gen Special Projects Coordinator.

NEXT GEN – COLLEGE AGE Join us this Wednesday evening for the first of our 80's summer movie series. We will look at the topic of "true love" and watch excerpts from "The Princess Bride." Come to the Next Gen # 406, Wed., 6:30–8:30 p.m. Mr. Luke Burns will be leading the conversation with Michael at camp.

NEXT GEN–VBS HELPERS: All Next Gen Students (middle school–college age) are invited to help during VBS; we are looking for help in a variety of roles; see Jessica Scheopner for details. Also, all Next Gen students who are helping are invited to come to help with the decoration and set up process on Sat., June 24, 9-4 p.m., stay for dinner/ kick off reception from 4-6 p.m. After all that hard work what way should we reward Next Gen students? Head out on to the east lawn for some water games, fun, and ice cream 6-7:30 p.m.

Adults

WED. A.M. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: "Believing Jesus." An 8-week, Lisa Harper DVD Bible study, based on the book of Acts. Learn from the disciples what it means to really believe Jesus. Not just believe in Jesus, but actually believe what He said—and shape our lives around that truth. June 7 – July 26, 9:15 am, chapel. Childcare provided. Participant books $10. Tracy Enholm and Jessica Thorberg teaching.

COMMON SENSE PARENTING is a program that can be applied to every family. Often known as the "Boys Town Parenting Class," the program's easy-to-learn techniques address issues of communication, discipline, decision making, relationships, self-control and school success. Linda Schuchmann, a certified CSP instructor, will lead the class. June 25–29; 6–8:30 p.m., chapel, during VBS. Cost $20. Scholarships available. Register your children for VBS!

Prayers of the People

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week we are praying for Sunny Gill, parent of a student on the youth trip to Camp Como. Prayers for all West Hills students, staff, and volunteers to have a safe, fun trip, full of wonderful experiences that help build and strengthen relationships with Jesus.

Pager # 2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is is Betty Manna, Caregiving Asst. Please pray for God's healing touch in the lives of Derek, Micah, Tabitha, and Kathy.

*When you've prayed for one of these people, dial the corresponding phone number. After the beep, press 1 2 3 # and hang up. You will NOT be called back. Thank you!

Church: Dundee Presbyterian, Omaha, Nebraska.

Families to pray for are: Tom & Donna Lee Johnson, Don & Theo Jones, Jennifer Julich, Wayne & Nancy Kehrli, Mike & Peggy Kelley, Al & Kathy Kerkhove, Deb Keyport, Ted & Barb Killham, Lisa King, and Greg & Suzanne Kuhn.

Holy baptism celebration today at 9:30 a.m. service, for Rorric Thomas Barnes, born on January 17, 2016. He is the son of Corey & Kaitlyn Barnes. Elder Mark Hawkins assisting.

Chancel flowers are provided today by Craig and Becky Moore in celebration of their daughter Macy's second birthday today. Happy birthday, Macy!

If you would like to pray with a Stephen Minister this morning, someone will be available in the quiet room following the 9:30 service. Or, if you would like to speak to a Stephen Minister during the week, call Esther Smith at 402-505-5418.

Prayer Chain: Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefraz@cox.net, rfrazier@thefrazierco.com or Shirley Nelson (402-391-8370) shurlnelson@gmail.com

Encouragement Cards and the drop box are located at the Caregiving Corner in Geneva Lounge. Send a word of encouragement to someone this week!

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS: Do you have unused books taking up space in your home? We want your books! The Pine Ridge Intergenerational Team is going to have a book sale July 2 & 9, to raise money for our mission trip. Please put your donated books in the Pine Ridge bins, we'll sort and prepare them for the sale. Clear out your old books and bring home some new ones. Questions? Call Nancy Chesire 402 393-7009.

ABIDE "BETTER TOGETHER" GOLF CLASSIC - JUNE 19: Shadow Ridge Country Club. $1,500 for a foursome includes cart, website and social media recognition, logo on print material, lunch and dinner tickets, and swag bag. $250 for an individual registration. Register online, www.abideomaha.org.

I would like to serve God and our neighbors during VBS:

___Do administrative tasks before VBS

___Help create decorations before VBS

___Help decorate the church

___Serve as a greeter and host during VBS

___Help with a meal or kitchen clean up

___Help take down decorations after VBS

___Teach a large group of children (crafts, games, science, Bible, movie)

___Lead a small group of children

___Help in the nursery

___Serve as a substitute for one of the above

___Something else: (write below)

Name_____

Best contact info. (email, phone, text) *circle*

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL Peace UNIVERSITY

Dave's proven money class will show you step-by-step how to create a budget, pay off your debt, make wise spending decisions, and save for the future. TRY OUT THE FIRST CLASS FOR FREE!! Come and see, WITH NO OBLIGATION, the practical ways you can take control of your money. First class is Wed., June 21, 6–8 p.m., chapel. Dan Travaille teaching. Cost $60 (50% discount). Scholarships available. Childcare with advance registration. Register on-line, in Geneva Lounge, or by contacting Heather Hipp.